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Representative Elia Long may have spoken as recklessly as did the Speaker of the House of Representatives when using the word graft. Mr. Long need not have the slightest fear, however, that he has lost standing with the citizens of Hawaii in general and the Fourth District, in particular by reason of the report of the Investigating committee.

Charles King is just the man to make the most of Hawaii's educational exhibit at Seattle.

The Primary law has passed the House. Now see whether the Republican party has enough influence and integrity to get it through the Senate.

If the Territorial Senate wanted to be real wide-awake the members would take up a collection and send Former Vice President Fairbanks a greeting while he is on the ocean.

Somewhere about the educational exhibit at Seattle, there should be a large reminder that when the Pacific Coast was little known the people of that section sent their children to Hawaii for education.

It is highly probable that just at the present moment Representative Long is the only man from the Fourth District who could secure renomination and election by unanimous consent if he wanted it.

Hawaii need not try any new fads with the liquor traffic until it has wiped out the record of Kauai County, where the elimination of the saloons has resulted in the maintenance of seventy-eight or more blind pigs.

It may be true that if the newspapers reported everything that is said by the representatives of the people, it would hasten the day of government by commission. And since that day is so far removed, the intelligent representatives of the people should realize how deeply indebted they should feel to the newspapers.

Ada, Oklahoma, is the town in which Former Supreme Court Justice Galbraith is now a resident. When the news came that four men of Ada had been lynched, there is no doubt that some of the reactionaries in Hawaii hoped a tombstone was decorating Galbraith. When the facts are known he will probably be found in his usual role of making himself distasteful to government by prejudice and personal privilege.

It was to be expected that someone would raise the cry that more income than responsibility has been turned over to the Counties. As usual, the wall comes from the foolish opponents of County government. The situation will never be corrected until the Legislature provides for a commission to frame a measure that will make a straight County tax and a straight Territorial tax to be levied according to the sort of government the people want.

Hawaii is not likely to suffer under any recommendations Senator Perkins may make concerning its officials to be appointed by the President, although his suggestions may upset the system of government of favorites, by favorites, and for favorites. Senator Perkins, Hawaii has found to be a mighty good man when it wants his vote on matters of local moment. Should we therefore consider his recommendations for the Supreme and Circuit Bench of such an evil character?

The Bulletin is fully convinced that the members of the House of Representatives have used all their spare moments in a heartbreaking Marathon race to escape any semblance of graft, and the recent outbreak was one of those peculiar vagaries that contestants show when they are exhausted and under nervous strain. And since this is so, it is certain that the honorable members will recover their equilibrium and think differently of the newspapers after the Legislature is adjourned and thoughts of political preferment again crowd into the brains that teem with strenuousness and a desire to serve others.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

May the report prove entirely true that another local steamship line doing a great amount of freight-carrying to and from island ports and the mainland is to add a steamship with accommodations for passengers to its local fleet.

If the good work continues, there will not be an ocean line doing business with the people of Hawaii that does not come within the demand of the wide-awake citizens whose righteous cause is voiced by this paper: That the steamship lines carrying the freight of our forty millions of dollars' worth of trade annually with the mainland shall provide for passengers.

When the American-Hawaiian operators put on passenger steamers in keeping with the large amount of freight traffic done by that line, there will not be the slightest cause for complaint against the passenger offerings of this port. Furthermore, another practical step will be made toward the proper maintenance of the American merchant marine in the Pacific.

There is not the slightest doubt that the cause of the American merchant marine will win. But the day of perfect success will be hastened when the men now engaged in operating the remnant that furnishes the assembly ground for the patriotic fighters for the flag, shall do their share.

SENATORS, CAMPBELL AND FREAR.

Can it be that the Governor is attempting to bring pressure to bear that will force the members of the Senate to reconsider their action regarding Treasurer Campbell?

If so, Governor Frear is the last man who should attempt any such scheme. The endorsements which Treasurer Campbell has received from the business community are a splendid tribute to the public service of that officer which his record shows to be well deserved.

But these endorsements are not a patch on the wall compared with the endorsements the business community of this County and every other in the Territory gave to L. E. Pinkham when the Governor was supposedly considering him for reappointment.

The Governor made a monkey of the business community then and so far as this paper knows the same sort of a game may be on foot now.

The members of the Senate under the Organic Act are not called upon to give any reasons for their action in confirmation or refusal of confirmation. The reason for putting this confirmation feature in the Organic Act of a Territory the good Lord only knows, or possibly the members of the Commission who drafted the act. It is just as well out as in. But since it is there, it is mighty poor business to try to manipulate the Senators who have acted well within their rights though at variance with the sentiments of many of their fellow citizens.

If the Governor were to exchange positions with the Senators, he would likely be the most stubborn of the lot though not the most talkative.

AGRICULTURE FOR CHILDREN.

Does anyone suppose that the Bulletin is attempting to lead the people in unusual pathways by its insistence on more training in agriculture for our public school children? As a matter of fact, this Territory is very much behind the times in this regard. Throughout the mainland education in practical agriculture is receiving steadily increasing attention. The cause for it is the same that should impel our educators and our legislators to forward the work here—a great number of the children must make their living by agriculture and should be thoroughly equipped for the practical work of life.

The Legislature of the State of West Virginia has just passed a law under which every applicant for a teacher's position in that State must pass an examination in agriculture. This law supplements the one of a

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ROOSEVELT GOT GOOD WET DOWN

But He Stood at Attention While the Ship's Band Played the "Star-Spangled Banner"—Off the Azores

GIBRALTAR, April 2. — Colonel Roosevelt had a narrow escape from a ducking, or worse, when he returned to the Hamburg after visiting Ponta Delgada, St. Michaels Island, the Azores, Tuesday morning.

Edward W. Creevey, the American Consul there, and William W. Nichols, Vice Consul, came out for Roosevelt in an open boat. The sea was running so that only three other passengers, besides Roosevelt, dared to make the trip. Returning in tow of a launch, the boat almost foundered in the waves, which were ten feet high. As the boat approached the Hamburg the ship's band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." Although his boat bobbed about like a cork, Roosevelt, who wore an army overcoat and a Rough Rider's hat, arose and took off his hat and, cleverly balancing himself, stood up as long as the band played.

"He looks like Washington crossing the Delaware," laughed one of the passengers. Reaching the steamship's gangway, the boat, now on the wave's crest, now in a hollow, was either far above or far below the landing stage. Colonel Roosevelt watched his chance and jumped. First Officer Keiser and a sailor grasped his arms, but Roosevelt slipped and a wave wet him to his waist. When he got on deck the passengers cheered him.

"By George," said he, laughing. "They can't kill me. My feet are wet, but that'll do me good. One thing's certain, I won't melt." Lands at Gibraltar. The steamer Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board came into Gibraltar a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning. After a stay of a little more than three hours the Hamburg sailed for Naples.

Richard L. Prague, the American Consul and aide de camp of General Sir Frederick Forester Walker, Governor of Gibraltar, went out to the Hamburg to welcome the former President of the United States. After an exchange of greetings the party was brought ashore and proceeded at once to the residence of Mr. Prague.

At 10:30 o'clock Roosevelt called on General Forester Walker. Loses His County Office.—Sacramento, April 7.—C. W. Haub, secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, was discharged from his office as county statistician by the Board of Supervisors today. The Board, which is Republican in politics, asked Haub for a report which he failed to make. He tendered his resignation, but the Board refused to accept it.



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YOUTH CHARGED WITH HOLDING STOLEN GOODS

John Gomez was charged at the Police Court this morning with having received stolen goods. The defendant, who was employed in a local jeweler's store, admits that he bought several articles from Peter Nawal, the self-confessed burglar. Thomas Burningham identified a ring and an opal and diamond pin. He valued the jewels at \$250 and stated that he was positive the ring and stones in the pin were his; he had carried the ring for over seventeen years.

Chief Leal testified that Peter Nawal had told him where the stolen property had been got rid of. Leal interviewed Gomez, who admitted that he had bought a lot of stuff from Nawal, and had sold some of it to a Chinese storekeeper. A diamond ring was disposed of in this way for \$35, and a bill of sale which Gomez gave the Chinaman was produced. It was signed "George Ross," and Gomez under oath stated that the reason he signed that name was because he did not want his employer, Mr. Vierra, to know that he had dealings outside with anyone, nor that he was making money thereby. Gomez swore that Nawal had told him that he had bought the ring at Wichman's store two years ago.

In all Gomez bought five rings and a scarf pin from Nawal, and paid him cash each time. Some of the jewelry he wore himself, and the rest he sold at a profit. The case was not concluded as Mr. Chillingworth asked for an adjournment till tomorrow, in order to produce more evidence. A. M. Brown, who prosecuted, agreed to this and the case was continued.

HILONIAN SAILS

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, the Matson liner Hilonian, Captain Johnson, sailed for San Francisco, taking a considerably large shipment of island products. The Hawaiian band was present as usual and rendered interesting selections for the benefit of the outgoing passengers.

Among the passengers who left in her was Col. French of the Salvation Army. He was given an enthusiastic farewell by his comrades, who gathered at the wharf.

The Hilonian carried from here 2433 tons of refined sugar, 481 tons of canned pineapple, 2500 bunches of bananas, 600 bags of coffee and 1000 bags of rice.

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About 25 years ago a new star was made in the dramatic firmament in one night, and at the same time a new play was introduced to theatre goers. The star was Kat Claxton and the play was "The Two Orphans," and for 15 years Miss Claxton presented the piece from coast to coast, and after witnessing the production in the hands of the Elford Company at the Orpheum last night it is easy to see what has made the play so popular. It contains that heart-gripping something that cannot be defined, only it holds you through the production. This is one of the most pretentious offerings of the Elfordes and they certainly gave a fine performance. Miss Luce and Miss Due could not have two better parts than Louise and Henriette if the author had written the play for them. Miss Due was charming and her emotional work was of a high order, and Miss Luce in the pathetic part of Louise, the little blind girl, brought big lumps in the throats of her auditors. Pietro Sasso in the part of Pierre, the cripple, has a character part that is certainly suited to him and he gave it a strong rendition.

Lawrence Underwood gave a strong picture of the outlaw, Jacques, and was hissed from all parts of the house, which is the sweetest of applause for the man who plays the "Heavy." Annu Dodge did one of her best pieces of character work as Mother Fochard, the old hag. Lloyd Edwards was a strong and picturesque Chevalier and as Picard, his valet, George Hernandez provided the comedy in the play. Miss Marriott as Marianne, an outcast, deserves especial mention. Clarence Ferguson and Ray Collins were good in their respective lines. The costumes were very picturesque and the scenery beautiful, especially Act II, the Garden of Bel-Air.

Between acts the Orshon children had a new specialty with some comic singing and a little dancing, and Sophie in her toe dance was charming. These little folks seem to always have something new and novel to offer us. "The Two Orphans" is the bill for tonight. Tomorrow night's offering is the three-act farce comedy, "The Other Fellow," or "Dr. Bill." Seats are now on sale at the Orpheum box office for all performances.

THE DISEASE IS CURABLE

(Daily Times, Eureka, Cal.)

The disease which ranks second to consumption in fatality and which has been deemed equally fatal to Bright's Disease. That it is now positively curable is known to comparatively few people. Unfortunately, the new specific for Bright's Disease comes under the head of proprietary preparations, and medical ethics forbid a recognition of its merits. The Herald takes the view that having positive knowledge of cures effected, its duty to its readers and to humanity is to state the facts. The publisher knows of two cases in which it has effected permanent cures and of two others who had practically abandoned hope, but who are now retaining their health. This paper is not pecuniarily interested, and this statement is made solely with a view of aiding such people as may be afflicted with Bright's Disease and have despaired of recovery. Should any such receive benefit they will feel amply repaid for diverting from the beaten journalistic path—Livermore (Cal.) Herald, July 1, 1905.

The above brings to mind the case of J. H. Gyselaer of this city and irresistibly leads to the belief that at last the cure has been found. Mr. Gyselaer was in the last stages of dropsy. He had been told his days were numbered—his wife, he is hale and hearty. An absolute cure was effected, and a marvelous one, too.—Eureka Daily Times.

Both of the above articles refer to Fulton's Compound for Bright's Disease, and neither was paid for. What do you think of them? Send a booklet on the curability of Bright's Disease to J. H. Fulton Co., 212 First Street, San Francisco, Cal., or to Honolulu Drug Co., Fort St.

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